









## Search Arctic For Missing Scientists

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Department of the Interior Joint

In search for Krueger party  
As soon as travelling conditions in Canada's far northern islands permit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will resume the search for Dr. H. E. B. Krueger, the German scientist, and his Danish assistant, Mr. R. A. Bjørn, who have been missing since 1930 somewhere northwest of Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Arctic sector. Through the co-operation of the Department of the Interior and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrangements for the continuation of the search have been completed and with improved travelling conditions two parties will leave Canada's farthest north post of Bacha Peninsula, Ellesmere Island, in an effort to retrace the steps of the missing scientists.

Last summer, while the S.S. Beothic was on its annual voyage carrying the Department of the Interior's expedition to the posts in the Canadian archipelago, repeated inquiries were made at the various points visited while R.C.M.P. patrols were also active. Dr. Krueger and his assistant, accompanied by three Eskimo men, left Bacha Peninsula in March, 1930, to carry on scientific investigations in the area north and west of Ellesmere Island. Two of the natives returned to the post on April 11 bearing letters from the leader of the expedition in which he stated that if the party did not return in August, as they originally intended, they would likely do so when travelling conditions improved later in the year. These communications were also accompanied by a sketch map of the route the party intended to follow. This map will be the basis for the proposed extensive search.

Craig Harbour, Ellesmere Island, and Cape Barbo and Dundas Harbour, Devon Island, were points at which two of the Krueger party were expected, but these were visited in 1931 expedition on board the "Zeppelin" without results. At Robertson Bay, North Greenland, the Department of the Interior's expedition made arrangements for a number of Eskimos to cross South Sound to Bacha Peninsula early in the year to assist the R.C.M.P. detachment in the polar patrol.

Corporal Skelton is in charge of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Bacha Peninsula, the other members of which are Constables Hamilton and Munro. As at present arranged two search parties will leave Bacha Peninsula in March next year. Corporal Skelton and two natives and their dog teams will compose one party, while Constable Hamilton will also lead a similarly equipped expedition. One party will travel to the north around Axel Heberg Island and the other will go to the south. Dr. Krueger was known to hold the theory that the mythical Crocker's land was somewhere north of Axel Heberg Island in the Canadian sector. Among King's Island, Cornwall and possibly Jordan Islands will also be visited by the police in the hope of finding traces of the missing scientists. Although wireless messages are broadcast from the south to the police offices in the Fox North there is no means at the posts of replying, so that no word of the success of the search is expected until the annual ship goes north next summer.

Fire Breaks Out Again in Palace  
Fire broke out again in the "Altes Schloss," a palace built in 1879, and three more firemen were injured before the flames were brought under control. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Maybe one of the reasons Gandhi doesn't drink or smoke is that he hasn't any pockets to carry anything in.



"You not only smoke, but take my cigarettes. I will punish you."  
"But, dad, I have been punished enough—you smoke awful fags."  
—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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## HOW ONE LIGHTHOUSE GETS ITS GROCERIES

Procuring a packet of cigarettes is quite a job for the lighthouse keeper on the lonely Dunbeathach (Black Rock) Light, which stands fifteen miles off the rugged coast of Scotland. Although relief is attempted every week in winter, it is sometimes necessary to wait as long as three months before obtaining the least of necessities on the bleak dot in the sea. Photo shows men being transferred to the lighthouse from the steamer "Hebrus" by means of a derrick. The men seen swinging on the rope relieved the keeper for a well-earned vacation in Glasgow.

## As Nature Made It

Shades Of Red And Pink For Canned Salmon Are Natural

Contrary to what some of the uninitiated may have thought, there is no artificial coloring matter added to Canadian canned salmon to give it the shades of red and pink which are familiar to the users of this nourishing sea food. There is nothing in the nature of the salmon that makes it so much more palatable than it was in the fresh-caught salmon. Canned salmon is a rich red. The other varieties of salmon are of different shades of pink. But pink or red, the colors are natural.

Research carried on in recent years goes to show that the color of salmon flesh is composed entirely of red and yellow pigments. In the canning process the colorings become somewhat less marked, although it is not yet certain whether an actual fading occurs or only an apparent fading as the proteins become coagulated.

Canadian salmon are rich in protein, which is regarded as essential in the human diet since it is not only a source of energy but a builder of tissue as well. Neither the growth of the young nor the satisfactory nutrition of adults can take place without an adequate source of protein in the diet, state medical authorities. Salmon also contains various chemical elements helpful to health, among them iodine, which is an effective preventative of goitre. Recent research has also shown that they have vitamin content comparable to cod liver oil. Fish are excellent food for children for the reason, among others, that they are rich in the vitamins which tends to prevent such ills as rickets.

Practically all the salmon for canning in Canada is caught in the coast waters of British Columbia and the rivers of that province. As much as 2,300,000 cases have been packed in a year.

## Movies In Erin

All-Irish Talkie Being Filmed In Emerald Isle

Work has started on the first all-Irish talkie and if plans are successful Ireland will have its own Hollywood.

The film is "Sweet-Initiate," written by Augustus Pion, whose family has managed Irish stars in America for generations.

Bones are being shot outside Casel, in Limerick, Kerry and Cork. The interiors of many famous Irish castles, as well as cabins, will be shown. Summit Movies is the producer.

## A Severe Penalty

Conviction of a physician for the sale of alcoholic liquor illegally, means immediate expulsion from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, according to a proposed bill submitted to Hon. A. David, provincial secretary, and approved by the cabinet council. Sponsors of the bill declared such a conviction of a physician would constitute an act derogatory to professional honor.

Honest (at evening party)—What, going already, dear professor? And must you take your wife with you?  
Professor—Indeed, I'm sorry to say I must.

There are rumors that a 1902 nickel is worth a lot of money, and so it is—five cents.

## Hidden Wealth

Gold Known To Abound In Streams Of Alberta Elders Prospects

Gold lies in nearly every river, stream and lake in Alberta, but Mother Earth holds tenaciously to her wealth, crumbing heartiest men's onslaught for the elusive mineral. Men have discovered gold in the numerous waters and in various parts of the province, visiting fortunes, but every strike since 1878 has proven a failure.

Fifty-two years ago gold was found in Alberta, but murder reared his ugly head when the miners quarrelled and one was killed. From then on the treasure has remained locked in the earth like a rebel to mankind.

A hoodoo seemed to follow gold strikes after the slaying. According to stories from the Stoney Indians, it was the spirit of 1879 when Joe Lemon and his partner, "Black Jack," came from Montana to Alberta. They found gold in the foothills near the Livingstone River, about 50 miles west of the town now known as Nanton. They made \$27,000, it was said, but in a quarrel Lemon killed his partner with an axe.

Lemon returned to Montana and brought a party of men to the Livingstone Valley, but he went undisturbed and before reaching his gold claim the Indians said. Black Jack in Montana again, Lemon was arrested and found guilty of Black Jack's murder, but died of malpractice before he could be hanged.

To this day, men have sought "the Lost Lemon Mine" faithfully. When gold was reported in the Red Deer River in 1921, a great rush commenced, but the rush proved meagre. In February, 1921, an Eldorado was visioned by the gold seekers when someone found a piece of quartz in the "Livingstone Valley," 50 miles west of Nanton in the southern foothills.

## High Efficiency

Abie—Such a time I had with my car.  
Moss—Yeah?

Abie—Yes, a carburetor I bought had rated 30 per cent. gas. Then a timer saved 50 per cent. unit. A spark plug saved 20 per cent. more. You would you believe it after I vent 10 miles my car tank overfilled.

Ireland has banned the importation of automobiles.

## BONZO



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## An Interesting Bird-Banding Experience

Valuable Information Concerning Native Wild Birds Of Canada

Bird banding has afforded much new and valuable scientific information concerning Canada's native wild birds and says persons who find banding bird is requested to help in the advancement of this work by reporting the details to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

An interesting fact brought out by a recently reported banding operation is requested here.

Official band 152387, was placed on purple finch by Mrs. Frank Murphy at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 23, 1926. The finch was next found with a broken wing, by Miss Alice Spurr at Deep Brook, New Scotland, on July 4, 1931. Miss Spurr took the bird home and placed it in a large screened in porch, where, with care, the finch recovered its power of flight sufficiently to be released on August 10, 1931. As the finch was still wearing the band when it was liberated, it is possible that it may be again reported.

## Buttons Still Popular

Millions Of Buttons Were Made In Canada Last Year

With all the modern gadgets on the market for hooking and fastening, the humble button is evidently not being relegated to the discard in Canada. A report on the button industry for 1930 just issued by the Canadian Department of Statistics discloses that millions of buttons were made last year. The biggest seller is the vegetable-very button. Last year the Canadian factories produced 47,611 gross. The French pearl button held second place with an output of 258,296 gross. The patent detachable bachelor button is evidently not now in much demand for only 546 gross were made. The value of the buttons, metal fasteners, loops, snaps, buckles and moulds made in 1930 was \$70,476.

There are 12 establishments in the Dominion linked under the button industry with a total capital investment of \$1,448,311 and 397 persons employed in the industry.

Writing letters, in which public stenographers will care for travellers' mail, are being opened in railway stations in large cities of Germany.

## By Studdy



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## Highways and Motors

Revenues From Automobiles Reached \$26,136,345

A total of \$26,136,345 was spent on the construction and maintenance of highways, roads, bridges, and ferries for vehicular traffic in Canada during 1930, according to an official report just issued. Of this total \$16,223 was spent on construction and \$23,102,817 on maintenance. The total road mileage in the Dominion at the end of 1930 was 39,772, of which 89,447 miles were surfaced highway. The mileage of gravel road was 71,347. The Province of Ontario and 44,540 miles of surfaced highways, which is 55.6 per cent. of the total for Canada. Quebec was second with 18,308 miles or 16.5 per cent. British Columbia was third with 4,586 miles.

The report states that at the end of the year under review, registrations of motor vehicles totalled 1,239,889, an average of one for each eight persons in the Dominion. Passenger automobiles numbered 1,047,094 or one for each 9.5 of the population. Only three countries had more motor vehicles per capita than Canada. The United States, namely, the United States and France were the only countries having a larger registration of all motor vehicles irrespective of population.

The revenues from motor vehicles amounted to \$20,146,283. This was derived from the sale of licences and the tax on gasoline, which is five cents per gallon throughout the Dominion. During the year the total consumption of gasoline in Canada by motor vehicles was 47,950,392 gallons, of which the Province of Ontario accounted for 230,068,109 gallons. Quebec, 83,231,068, and Alberta, 25,789,465 gallons.

## Spread of Wheat Rust

Spores Carried By Air From Southern Canada To Northern Wheat Lands

Wheat rust may invade northern wheat lands by air. It was announced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. E. C. Stammers, Les Hues, Harry C. Theobald, and Wallace Butler of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.

Summer spores of the rust, surviving the winter in the warm climate of the South, and blown north by the wind, are carried high into the air and float on north-wind air currents high above the earth to the northern fields.

A new defence against the rust attack was announced, however, by Dr. Stammers, A. A. Granovsky and J. C. Leach, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the University of Minnesota. They detected the disease in wheat while it was still in the seed, enabling the rusted wheat plants to recover.

## For a Revival Of Piety

Great Wealth Never Made A Nation Great Or Honorable

"What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and bigger wheat, crops, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety—the piety of our fathers that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, retired in the middle of harvest; that stopped work half an hour earlier on prayer night so as to get to prayer early."—Great wealth never made a nation substantial or honorable.

## Mistakes

Everyone makes mistakes, but mistakes may be made the basis of success. They often point the way to the way not to, to act, the material to use, the method not to employ. There would be little progress were no mistakes made. The chief lesson from mistakes is from over them into or trying to cover them up and in failure to profit by them.—The Vent.

## Open In Toronto

The Whyte-Oversland Company, automobile manufacturers, announced that it would recall between 400 and 500 workers immediately after the New Year, and begin steady production. Five hundred workers represent 50 per cent. of the normal staff.

The Judge: And why do you think I should be lenient with you? Is this your first offence?  
The Prisoner: No, Your Honor; but it's my lawyer's first case.

## Highway To Kenora Finished

Motor Road To Be Opened On July 1, 1932, To Traffic

Night summer, motorists will be able to travel from Winnipeg to Kenora. It is announced that the official opening of the link between Manitoba and Ontario will be held on July 1, but that the highway will be open to traffic before that time. The result will be a great increase in the number of Manitoba people visiting the Lake of the Woods, one of the most charming spots in Canada in summer season.

The completion of the highway to Kenora will be, also, just the first stage in other highway developments that will lead to an increase in motor traffic to and from Winnipeg. The completion of the highway now under construction from Kenora down to the United States boundary on the east side of the Lake of the Woods will soon afford a round trip for Canadian and United States tourists using the Lord Selkirk Highway one way and the route around the Lake of the Woods the other way.

The Trans-Canada Highway between Kenora and Fort William is, also, now under construction as an unemployment relief work. Many camps have been established and a large force of men is engaged. It does not seem likely that the work next winter is required for the relief of motorists irrespective of population.

The completion of the highway to Fort William and the completion of the Finlay Highway running easterly from Winnipeg to the United States boundary, will provide another important round trip from Winnipeg to Duluth, thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Fort William and back by the Trans-Canada Highway. The new route will, therefore, see some important results of highway construction to the east of Winnipeg.

## Arctic Sea Life

Conditions For Under-Water Life Similar To Those Of Mors

The climate of the Canadian North does not adversely affect the sea life according to the records of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior. During the winter much of the surface of the water is covered by approximately five feet of ice, which forms a clearly defined line of demarcation between the Arctic conditions maintaining above its surface and those in the water beneath. The result being that general conditions in the Arctic waters are much similar to those found in more temperate zones.

These conditions are clearly reflected in the character and quantity of sea life found north of the Arctic circle. The birds of the north, for example, have not only supported the local inhabitants for many generations but have also entered the world market. The fisheries, while as yet undeveloped, have long been an important factor in the domestic economy of the country; the supply of seal and walrus supports many of the larger sea mammals; while the smaller varieties of sea life maintain the fish and some of the smaller mammals. The marine vegetation is plentiful and is drawn upon by all forms of animal life as an aid to their subsistence.

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## Interesting Local Items

The Diamond D Girls' rock-club is putting on a Leap Year dance in CHH Hall on Monday, February 29th.

Carl Axelsson, of Bingvill, who has recently returned from Russia, is at present touring the aspects of "The Friends of the Siuiviet."

It is estimated by a buyer for the horse meat packing plant at Butte, Mont., that 10,000 head of horses have been shipped to this plant from Alberta since September, 1930.

Alberta made considerable increase in population according to the last census returns and, as a result, will be entitled to increased representation in the federal house.

A number of young people in town have decided to hold a series of dances in CHH Hall during the balance of the winter. The first one was held last Friday and was well attended.

The exchange rate on the Canadian dollar in New York will cost the Alberta government \$20,000 extra on a debenture issue which is due this week end.

A grand Scotch concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held in Gordon Memorial school room on Monday, January 25th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c; children 10c at the door. Coffee and hot dogs will be served during the interval. Price 10c. children 5c. Come and hear the Klille lads. They are better than ever.

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Copies of the prospectus may be obtained at the office of the company on applying in person or by letter to Mr. J. W. Wyatt, the Secretary, addressed to box 77, Redcliff, Alberta, or 508 Seventh Street, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The said prospectus gives the particulars required by the Companies Act, being chapter 27 of the revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and mentions other particulars relating to the company.

On the basis thereof only applications will be taken this advertisement not being intended to be a prospectus within the meaning of the said Companies Act.